

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

VERONICA BRATU,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY,**

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-00079-O-BP

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge made Findings, Conclusions, and a Recommendation in this case. No objections were filed, and the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation is ripe for review. The District Judge reviewed the proposed Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation for plain error. Finding none, the undersigned District Judge believes that the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and they are accepted as the Findings and Conclusions of the Court.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the plaintiff's Motion for and Memorandum in Support of Award of Attorney Fees Under 406(b) of the Social Security Act (ECF No. 31) and **AWARDS** the plaintiff, in care of her attorney, Jonathan A. Heeps, Esq., attorney fees in the amount of \$16,788.40 under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). The Court also **ORDERS** Mr. Heeps to promptly return to the plaintiff the \$5,598.12 attorney fee award previously entered under the Equal Access to Justice Act (ECF No. 30).

SO ORDERED on this **15th day of November, 2024.**


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE